

HOUSE RESOLUTION 192
By Patton

A RESOLUTION to congratulate Calvin B. and Kathleen Davis
Garland on the celebration of their fiftieth
wedding anniversary.

WHEREAS, this General Assembly takes great pleasure in honoring those successful marriages that have prevailed to serve as standards for present and future generations; and

WHEREAS, on December 29, 1951 in Johnson City, Calvin B. Garland and Kathleen Davis were joined in marriage by the Reverend W.L. Gilton, and since that happy day, this outstanding couple has faced the world as one, depending upon their love for each other during both life's joys and sorrows; and

WHEREAS, a lifelong Tennessean, Calvin B. Garland was born June 16, 1927 in Washington County, Tennessee; he earned his Bachelor of Science degree and Master of Arts degree from East Tennessee State University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Garland began his illustrious teaching career with East Tennessee State University in 1964 as a Graduate Assistant; in 1965 with the completion of his master's degree, he accepted the position of Associate Professor; and

WHEREAS, he was promoted to Professor with the Department of Health Education for East Tennessee State University's School of Public and Allied Health in 1976; in this position and throughout his career, he earned the respect of his students and colleagues alike for the exemplary quality of his work; now serving as a professor emeritus, he retired from East Tennessee State University in 1989; and

WHEREAS, Calvin Garland also served as an Instructor for the American Red Cross, a Radiological Monitoring Instructor for the Tennessee Department of Civil Defense, and as a trained Emergency Medical Technician with the Tennessee Emergency Medical Services; and

WHEREAS, a highly respected member of the education profession, Calvin B. Garland was honored as a Distinguished Faculty Member by East Tennessee State University in 1976 and an Outstanding Educator of America in 1972 and 1975; he received the Service Award from the American Red Cross in 1970 and 1973 and a Certificate of Appreciation in 1986; he was recognized in Who's Who in the South and Southeast in 1969 and 1971, the Dictionary of International Biography in 1972, and the Personalities of the South in 1972 and 1974; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Garland served on the Board of Directors of the East Tennessee Hospice, as Chairman of the Washington County Cancer Society, as Radiological Defense Officer for the Washington County and Johnson County Civil Defense, and as President of the Washington College Academy; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Kathleen Garland is retired from the Johnson City School System, where she served with the utmost dedication, kindness, and integrity as an elementary school teacher for twenty-five years; and

WHEREAS, for fifty years this union has endured to serve as a testament to the power of love and family; and

WHEREAS, Calvin and Kathleen Garland are blessed with the love of their daughter, Donna Kay Garland Robbins; and

WHEREAS, the epitome of good neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Garland always endeavor to treat others as they would like to be treated; and

WHEREAS, marriages such as theirs represent the best of our society, as they remind us of the beauty and value of continuity and commitment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby honor and congratulate Calvin B. and Kathleen Davis Garland on the celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary and extend to them our best wishes for much continued happiness in the years to come.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.